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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Examiner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2005. Applicants submit that the case as previously presented and especially as herein amended is in a condition for allowance.